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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1890.

It Is Characteristic.

We do not propose that the Republican majority shall pass a single measure without our consent. In other words, we propose to exercise control of the House just as much as though we were still in the majority, because we know that our minority is strong enough to make its voice heard.

It was in words of this import that Mr. Roger C. Mills unfolded the plans of the Democratic party to a newspaper interviewer. With an impudence that the late leader of the house was not assumed to own he proclaimed the purpose of the Democratic party to control the legislation of the House of Representatives, albeit the people of the nation had proclaimed their intention to have it otherwise. And impudent and arrogant as Mr. Mills asserted the policy of his party to be, he evidently spoke by the card, for the entire Democratic party of the country united with one voice in the claim. With one accord the party clamored for the "right" to dictate to the majority what it should do, and with a well-deserved air of indignation it pharisaically spoke of the right it vainly possessed to override the more numerous voices of their opponents. So unbecomingly has the Democratic party been to ruling by divine right that it seems to have grown to be a second nature to it, and its exponents do not even blush to assert that it "does not propose to allow the Republican majority to pass a single measure without our consent."—That is, the minority does not propose to allow the majority to exercise its right to govern. Did impudence ever assume more?

The ruling of Speaker Reed is beginning to bear fruit, the first deliberative body to feel his ruling being the senate of Montana. At the time the Democrats have persistently proposed in the manager policy for a number of weeks. A motion having been made yesterday to take up bills from the Republican House the yeas and nays were demanded by the Democrats. When the vote was taken the Democrats refused to vote, but to their after-astonishment the lieutenant governor counted the two Democrats as present and announced the motion carried.

The Democrats threaten, when they get into power, to follow the precedent of counting members present when in the House, even if not voting. This is right. The precedent is a good one, and ought to have been established long ago. It is a matter of the first importance, and should be independent of all partisan considerations and exigencies. If the theory that legislatures meet to legislate be the correct one, this rule must be rigidly, religiously observed. The Democrats are not afraid of the precedent.

COL. WILLIAM T. DOWN, late of the Peoria National Democrat and post office, has removed to Quincy and settled down to quiet life and the companionship of a most charming Irish new wife. We are not surprised, therefore, at the intelligence that comes up from the region of the Sky City Lake to the effect that he proposes to make his matrimonial home over the territorial limits of the Twelfth Congressional District, in a tassel with the Hon. Scott Wike for the Democratic Congressional nomination this year. Scott Wike has been twice elected from "old Pike" and we are in favor of a change. Let the honors go around, and if it doesn't soon come Down's turn we fear the years will catch up with him and pass him by in the race. "Ruh for Down!"

A BURNING SPEECH, in speaking of the coming election in this state, exclaims, in the magnitude of its wants. "We want Illinois." It has always been in the habit of "wanting the earth" but has been compelled to content itself with a small and insignificant portion of it. But in the magnitude of its bounty it still hungers and thirsts for this glorious commonwealth, the grandest and proudest of the whole category and it will continue to "want" and wait for a couple of generations to come, until weaned with the delay the hungry old hawk will give it up in disgust.

Funeral of Mrs. Vize.
The funeral of Mrs. A. F. Vize took place this afternoon from the family residence, 317 North Main street. She died of consumption, aged 55 years. The deceased came here from Kentucky with her husband less than three years ago, and he has since served as a sales agent for the New York Store, for F. L. B. and Linn & Scruggs. She was a consistent Christian, and was a faithful member of the Christian church. She was a very strong physically, and during a visit to relatives in Kentucky last summer she contracted a severe cold which developed into consumption. She has had of the tender care and kind attention which a loving husband could provide, but nothing could stay the progress of the fatal disease. She leaves a husband and two daughters, aged 13 and 10 years. A large number of friends attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. T. W. Hunkerton.

Last evening Justice Hammer had Jobb Shaffer before him on a charge of vagrancy, lodged by Officer Leach, who made the arrest. He was given thirty days in the county jail.

"Two Old Cronies."

Those who enjoy a play full of delightful songs well rendered, and comical points and situations well brought out, were highly entertained at the Grand Old Cronies. The attraction was "Two Old Cronies." Messrs. Wills and Broeck and Miss May Ten Broeck are clever artists, and their efforts to please were rewarded by continuous applause. The kept the roll rolling from the going up of the curtain until the play was over. The audience called the favorites out again and again.—*Omaha Herald.*

"Two Old Cronies" will be at the Grand Saturday night.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Sept 2nd

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

Passed by the New York Senate 18 to 5.

A Colliery Horror in England—300 Men Killed.

The Jury Bribery Cases in Chicago

WORLD'S FAIR.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6—1 p. m. The Senate today reconsidered and passed the World's Fair bill by a vote of 18 to 5.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6—1 p. m.—A cablegram from London on the awful explosion in Colliery Abercrombie, Monmouthshire, says: "Three hundred miners imprisoned. Two hundred taken out by a rescuing party. Many were badly hurt, and it is feared it is impossible to save the remainder."

PCT OFF.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6, 1 p. m. Argument in the jury-bribery cases goes over till Monday.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

January Term. Judge E. P. Vail Presiding.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS.

People vs. Frank Foster, charged with

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DISASTROUS FLAMES.

Portland, Me., Visited by a Costly Conflagration.

Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

Wharves, Houses, Vessels and Merchandise Destroyed—A Bad Fire at Brooklyn—Bridge Burned at Westfield, N. Y.

Portland, Me., Visited by a Costly Conflagration.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited this city in many years occurred last night, three wharves and the buildings thereon being destroyed. The fire started in M. P. Emory's building, on Brown's wharf, used as a storehouse for hogheads, and is believed to have been incendiary. The flames shot across the passageway to J. H. Hamlin & Co.'s cargo shop, which was also destroyed, and then communicated to the Berlin mill wharf, at the lower end of which Frank Dudley had two million feet of lumber. This was destroyed. The fire was checked in this direction, after considerably damaging the Boston & Maine railroad wharf.

East of Brown's wharf is the Merchants' wharf, where the Portland Yacht Club house is located. This club-house was badly damaged and bonded warehouse No. 41 was somewhat damaged. On Brown's wharf J. G. Whiting & Co., of Boston, had considerable quantity of molasses burned. The schooner Prescott, having 205 tons, Captain Kneel, and crew of 12, which was lying at Brown's wharf, bound for Point Apatite with three months' stores, was burned. She was loaded with shooks from J. H. Hamlin & Co., and lumber from Frank Dudley, which were entirely burned.

Another Bad Fire.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The American Mating Company's building on Spencer street was burned about midnight last night, with a large stock of raw material and manufactured goods. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Sixteen men were injured. The fire was a very fierce one, owing to the inflammable nature of the stock, and the building, a four-story structure, 200 feet square, was destroyed in a remarkably short time. The flames spread to surrounding dwellings, and a large number of families were compelled to leave their homes.

Bridge Burned.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Feb. 6.—About one hundred feet of the wood-work of the iron bridge on the Nickel Plate railroad spanning the Chautauque creek was burned yesterday morning. All traffic is stopped, and unless a cross-tie is put in place, the Lake Shore railroad tracks will be cut off. It will be some time before the bridge can be repaired.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

For a Perpetual Lease of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, Feb. 6.—A proposal from the Washington & Cumberland Railroad Company, an organization incorporated within the last few days, was submitted to the Legislature yesterday for a perpetual lease of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal. The proposal was accompanied by a message from the Governor urging its acceptance. According to the terms of the proposal, the Washington & Cumberland Railroad Company promise to build a railroad along the entire length of the canal, from Cumberland to Washington. It guarantees to pay to the State three hundred thousand dollars for outstanding claims for labor and material from January 1, 1872, to January 1, 1900. It also pays thirty thousand dollars, the amount of judgments recovered in the Circuit Court of Allegany County in 1888 against the canal. Also to pay the State within six months twenty-five percent of the cost of the canal bonds of 1881. When the railroad is completed it agrees to pay to the State fifteen thousand dollars annually thereafter. The road is to be completed one year from the date of the lease.

It is most probable that the lease will be made. This will be of incalculable benefit to the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland railroads. It will give the former another route to the Eastern market for its coal, which will come over the canal and to the West. The Washington & Cumberland Railroad Company promise to build a railroad along the entire length of the canal, from Cumberland to Washington. It guarantees to pay to the State three hundred thousand dollars for outstanding claims for labor and material from January 1, 1872, to January 1, 1900. It also pays thirty thousand dollars, the amount of judgments recovered in the Circuit Court of Allegany County in 1888 against the canal. Also to pay the State within six months twenty-five percent of the cost of the canal bonds of 1881. When the railroad is completed it agrees to pay to the State fifteen thousand dollars annually thereafter. The road is to be completed one year from the date of the lease.

A Defeated Husband's Refuge.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Tony Schoeck of No. 317 Seneca avenue, told her husband yesterday morning that she was going out calling. Tony observed, and in a fit of jealousy, Mrs. Schoeck was victorious, and proceeded to make her call. After she had gone Tony sat down and wrote a letter to his wife, telling her to come back. He was so angry that he wrote the letter in a fit of rage, and the house was badly damaged.

The Sixth National Bank Examination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The examination of the Sixth National Bank of the United States by the United States Comptroller yesterday. For several days a committee of the bank has been in the city, and the examination was held in the city.

Choice Family Groceries

and Decatur Flour. Also carries the leading brands of Decatur Union Made Cigars,

Fancy Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Bread, Cakes,

Rolls, Crackers, etc., fresh every day. Ammunition and

Notions. He is under no expense and will always try, as

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THE TRACY FUNERALS.

Closing Scenes of the Sad Event which Made the Nation Mourn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The funeral of Mr. Tracy and her daughter, Miss Mary Tracy, occurred yesterday, services being held at the Executive Mansion. By the time arranged for the funeral—eleven o'clock—there was a jam at the gates and the driveway, and the surrounding streets were crowded with carriages. The Executive mansion, where the ceremony was to be held, was the two carriages, of mother and daughter, side by side. At the head of the carriages was placed a large spreading palm, the branches of which hung in graceful curves over the two biers. The carriages were hardly visible because of the mass of flowers which were heaped upon them.

At eleven o'clock the services began with the singing by the Schubert Quartette of "I Can Not Always Trace the Way." Then the procession of clergy, followed by a long line of chorists from Dr. Douglass' church in John's, emerged from the state carriages, and proceeded. The procession proceeded, while he read the new will prepared by the Republican members of the committee, to explain what changes had been agreed to, and their various meanings. Mr. McKinley was assisted in explaining by Mr. Cannon. As each rule was read it was explained, and afterwards debated and amended or adopted. The first change of importance that was passed on was the new rules allowing the Speaker to determine what are the motions of the House.

The regular Episcopal services for the dead were recited by Dr. Douglass, of St. John's. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was then rendered by St. John's choir. Dr. Elliott read the son of the dead, which was followed by the choir singing "Rock of Ages," in which those present joined. Dr. Douglass recited the Lord's Prayer and gave final benediction, which closed the services.

Sixteen trim saloons stepped forward and bore the caskets to the two hearses, followed by the pall-bearers, mourners and relatives.

The pall-bearers were: For Mrs. Tracy, Secretaries Windom, Proctor, Noble and Risk; Attorney-General Miller, Postmaster-General Wadsworth, Major-General Schofield and J. S. F. Stranahan. For Miss Tracy: Passed Assistant Whiting and Passed Assistant Paymaster A. K. Michler, C. S. N.; and Messrs. Charles M. Ray, Frank Lee, Frederick McKenny, John Biddle and Charles Johnson.

The hearses were each drawn by two white horses. They proceeded to Rock Creek Cemetery side by side.

Among those who followed the remains to the cemetery were the President and Mr. Frank Tracy, Vice-President Morton and General Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. Graves. The remains were placed, with brief ceremony, in the receiving vaults, where they will rest for the present.

Secretary Tracy, after the ceremony, returned to his apartments in the White House. He looked remarkably well, but Mr. Frank Tracy's grief was so great that at the conclusion of the services he was assisted from the room.

Secretary Tracy left the East room on the arm of the President. President Harrison subsequently joined Mr. Frank Tracy. The East room was later closed during the services and the two chairs were taken out in a fainting condition.

Among those who were present were: Senators Edmunds, Hale, Spooner, Voorhees and Hisscock. Representatives McKinley, Richardson and McKim; Captain Butler of the Senate; ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia; Mr. W. A. Yalder, Mr. Julian Fairbank, Assistant Secretaries of State, Wadsworth and Adee, Admiral Ramsey, Judge-Admiral General Remey, members of the Japanese Legation, General Bennett, Indian Commissioner Morgan and Brigadier-General Greely, chief signal officer.

Portland, Ore., in Danger from Floods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—For several days past the city of Portland, Oregon, has been threatened by a flood of water from the Columbia River. The water is now flowing first street and is knee deep. All traffic in the street is suspended, as the only means of communication is by the cable cars. The Pacific Coast Telegraph office here is flooded with water, and the river is still rising. There is no news from the city.

The Greatest Flood Ever Known in Southern Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Ore., says: A phenomenal rain-storm has prevailed in Southern Oregon since Friday, which, in connection with the melting of the snow in the mountains, has caused the greatest flood known since the country was settled. The damage to Southern Oregon can not be estimated as yet, because postal communication is so uncertain and limited that surmise can only be made of the ravages of the water on the line of the numerous tributaries of the Rogue river.

Failure of a Miners' Strike.

MANCHESTER, Mich., Feb. 6.—About half the strikers at the Volcanic mine came to the company's office yesterday morning and asked for the pay which had been offered them Tuesday. They were paid and at once went to their homes. This leaves but half the original number out, and no trouble is anticipated. Sheriff Adams and his posse are still on the scene, and will probably try to arrest the ring-leaders. No more are in the strikers' places, and mining is going on as before.

Killed by the Explosion of an Oil Well.

LIMA, O., Feb. 6.—By the explosion of an oil still in the Standard works at this place yesterday, Patrick Ryan was killed and five others injured, none of them fatally.

Both Parties in the House Meet and Consider Them.

SHIPPING AND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Mr. Edmund's Resolution Supplemental to the Samsen Treaty—A Court of Patent Appeals—Congressional.

The New Rules Considered in Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Republican caucus in the House yesterday afternoon was not characterized by the harmony that existed during the last caucus held by the Republicans. The caucus was called to order soon after the House adjourned, by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, the permanent chairman. Mr. McKinley, as the representative of the committee on rules, was recognized, and proceeded, while he read the new will prepared by the Republican members of the committee, to explain what changes had been agreed to, and their various meanings. Mr. McKinley was assisted in explaining by Mr. Cannon. As each rule was read it was explained, and afterwards debated and amended or adopted. The first change of importance that was passed on was the new rules allowing the Speaker to determine what are the motions of the House.

At the conclusion of the debate, the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Platt called up the bill to establish a temporary form of government in Oklahoma, and it was read in part. It was then allowed to go over until tomorrow.

The bill to amend the act to provide for the use of the committee on Indian depredations at a rate not exceeding \$100 per month, the lease to terminate with this session of Congress.

Mr. Underwood moved to amend this resolution so as to provide for renting quarters for all committees not provided for. A long debate followed, and the bill was then ordered to go over until tomorrow.

The bill to amend the act to provide

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



The World's Best!

SOLD ONLY BY
LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

LADIES' \$4.00

Hand-Turned Shoes,

JUST RECEIVED TO BE SOLD FOR

\$1.95

Spring Styles,

POWERS' SHOE STORE,

240 North Park Street

COMMENCING Sunday, January 25, the P. D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Johnson, ticket agent, Union depot, E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwall for all particulars and rates.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehn's, 1015-1017 N. 1st St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.
Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS
AND
Pillsbury's Best Flour.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

LOCAL NEWS.

TAKE advantage of the great sale of Glassware at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

The children's still with us - 25 above this morning.

The ladies brag on the bread they make when using the White Foam flour.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

There are 75,313 Knights Templar in the United States out of 80,000 in the world.

Thank will be great fun at the Grand Saturday night when "The Two Old Cronies" comely will be given.

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In Justice Proctor's court J. L. Coons and James Snook were fined \$3 and costs each for drunkenness.

FAMILY group pictures are perfectly taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested.

No ball show to-night. See the Battle of Gettysburg representation and hear the lecture at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and night.

WHITE LOAF flour can be had at all the leading grocery stores.

This evening the union revival executive committee will meet to decide finally on the place of holding the revival to begin Sunday, March 2d.

You will always be suited by purchasing family supplies at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

St. John's Church Sanctuary Chapter will give an entertainment Thursday evening, February 6th, at the house of the Rev. Dr. Church, street. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. Feb 5-62

The John Ulrich & Son stock sale will take place at the farm near Lovington on Feb. 25th. Over 25 horses will be sold at auction.

DEAL with the Moore Bros. on North Water street. They have a complete stock of family groceries.

JOHN OUDREY, an employee in the Walworth shoe shops, while attempting to cut a bolt in train, lost one of the pieces of his shoe and struck him in the mouth, knocking out two of his teeth. Dr. Hoeltzel attended him.

THE Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to the Sangre, Feb. 1st at New Orleans on February 1st, 9th and 10th, good to return until February 24th, good only for continuous passage. For tickets call on T. Peniwall, city ticket agent. Central Block. 4-td

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

DECATUR has had the 1890 encampment of the Illinois Division of Sons of Veterans, if her people will work for it. The Division would bring 2,000 young vets here for a week and thousands of visitors.

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IN 1867 the population of Decatur was 3,000. Now it is 20,000. The limits of Decatur extend 3 1/2 miles north and south and 3 1/2 miles east and west.

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The Society of Christian workers will meet at the residence of Bro. B. Cronwell, 447 East Marietta street, on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. The leader wishes to see every member present. A short business session and prayer meeting will be held. All are cordially invited. Souls for Christ is our motto.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

You can save money and no mistake by purchasing musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's music store. His pianos are incomparable for perfection of tone and beauty of finish.

Diner in at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store for anything wanted for the table. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

LOCAL historians say the first store in Decatur stood on the site of the New Deming hotel, and was owned by James Renshaw, who came here from Shelbyville, Ill. Gen. I. C. Pugh was the second merchant. He came from Vandalia, John M. only in July, 1829, paid \$53.50 for the New Deming hotel lot. It was the first lot sold. The second lot sold for \$12.50.

A BEAUTIFUL young lady became so badly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

The official proceedings of the 18th annual reunion of the Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans, held in Decatur September 13 and 14, have been published in neat form by Capt. J. W. Hartley, the state secretary, who has presented a copy of the same. The preface is an extended write-up of the rapid growth and extensive manufacturing industries of Decatur.

Gettysburg Lecture.

Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Danham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m. The children will be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Decatur Musical College.

Corner Main and William streets.

The thirty-ninth Pupils' Recital will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the College are invited to attend. ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

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WILL SELECT A SITE.

Owners of the Shoe Factory are Guests of Decatur.

They are Clever Gentlemen, Old in the Business and Earnest in Purpose.

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